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Per my discussion with Sec State yesterday on this topic it would be good for him to read this op-ed in today's WSJ. It's very important to have an honest and sincere effort to disrupt UNWRA. This perpetuates a status quo, is corrupt, inefficient and doesn't help peace.

We have made some big moves and everyone in region is on their toes which is where they need to be for real change.

*Our goal can't be to keep things stable and as they are, our goal had to be to make things significantly BETTER!  
Sometimes you have to strategically risk breaking things in order to get there.*

*UNWRA has been threatening us for 6 months that if they don't get a check they will close schools. Nothing has happened.*

*128 countries voted against US and in solidarity with PA. 14 voted against US at security council. I would ask them to fund this shortfall and front load the money to give us time to determine if a deal can be done and if USUN team can get concessions.*

*POTUS and Ambassador Haley said it would be a new day at the UN and we were taking names. We have big asks of them such as Human Rights reform and perhaps some UNWRA reform that we can get in exchange for our aid dollars if we ultimately give them.*

*Curious what Ambassador Haley thinks but I thought in light of discussions yesterday this article was timely...*

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